

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus accepts setting related to scanning of documents and setting of a destination of image-related information including thumbnail images, and stores image data obtained by scanning.

5 Further, the image forming apparatus produces the image-related information including the thumbnail images from the image data, and sends it to a personal computer being the set destination. The personal computer displays the thumbnail images, and instruction of an output form of the image data is provided to the image forming apparatus by using the
10 thumbnail image. The image forming apparatus outputs the stored image data in the output form instructed by the personal computer.